GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DROUGHT IN HARYANA
SUDHA YADAV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some areas and districts of Haryana State have been affected recently by the drought;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the financial and other assistances provided to those areas by the Central Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): No memorandum from the State Government of Haryana has beenreceived intimating that the State has been affected by the drought recently. The State Government has also not issued any notification declaring that the State has been affected by drought.

(c): Under the existing system of financing relief expenditure, the State Governmentsare primarily responsible to undertake relief and rehabilitation measures in the wake of natural calamities, including drought. The Government of India supplements the effortsof the State Governments by providing assistance from Calamity Relief Fund(CRF).The State Government of Haryana has been released Rs.15.68 crores from CRF out ofCentre's share of Rs.60.98 crores for the year 2000-2001. The balance amount of Centre's share would be released to the State of Haryana by the Ministry of Financeafter the State fulfils the condition of the scheme of CRF i.e. furnishing a certificate that separate account of amounts received in CRF is maintained by the State of Haryana.